

Application No.: 10,635,424

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AMENDMENTS**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims according to the following listing of claims and substitute it for all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) An elastic nonwoven fabric containing a long elastomeric fiber and a nonelastomeric fiber at a ratio ranging from 50/50 to 95/5 on a weight basis, wherein an elongation recovery rate of the elastic nonwoven fabric after 50% elongation is 70% or higher and a separation resistance of two sheets of the same is equal or less than the strength at 50% elongation, wherein an average diameter (Ad) of said nonelastomeric fiber and an average diameter (Bd) of said long elastomeric fiber are in a relation of $Bd/Ad \geq 25/18$.

2. (original) An elastic nonwoven fabric according to Claim 1, wherein the said long elastomeric fiber is manufactured by the melt-blowing method.

3. (original) An elastic nonwoven fabric according to Claim 1, wherein the said long elastomeric fiber comprises at least one of the group consisting of elastomeric polystyrenes and elastomeric polyolefins.

4. (currently amended) An elastic nonwoven fabric according to Claim 1, wherein the said nonelastomeric fiber has an average diameter (Ad) of 1 to 20 μm , whereas the said long elastomeric fiber has an average diameter (Bd) of 5 to 40 μm , ~~and the said two average diameters are related to each other by $Ad \leq Bd$.~~

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5. (original) A laminated elastic nonwoven fabric manufactured by laminating at least one item chosen from the group consisting of a nonwoven fabric different from one according to Claim 1, film, web, textile, knit and fiber bundle, to an elastic nonwoven fabric according to Claim 1.

6. (original) A fiber product which employs the elastic nonwoven fabric according to Claim 1.

7. (original) A fiber product which employs the laminated elastic nonwoven fabric according to Claim 5.